

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1012

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By Mr. Spellane of Worcester, petition of Robert P. Spellane for legislation to require notification by schools to parents or guardians of victimized students. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN INCIDENTS OCCURRING AT SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby  
2     amended by inserting after section 38N the following section:—  
3     Section 38O. Whenever any incident occurs on school grounds  
4     that would be chargeable as a felony if committed by an adult or  
5     subject to treatment as a youthful offender if committed by a juvenile,  
6     the headmaster shall notify the parents or guardian of the victimized  
7     child within 24 hours of the incident. This section shall  
8     cover incidents on the way to and from school sponsored events  
9     and at the event. Disclosure of the offenders name shall not be  
10    required.